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STILL BASIC

Your editor likes to meet and talk with people from other towns. You pick up new ideas and check up on old ideas. This week we had a brief chat with a business man from a nearby town. We stated that his town had a lot of business and so we asked: What is the basis of business in your town? He thought a moment and then replied: Well, we have some fair payrolls, but the best source of business we have is the farmer in our trade area!

Now, there is something for us not to forget. And somehow, it made your editor feel better. For had this man pointed to some big payroll his town had, we would have felt a bit jealous, and secretly wished we had it here, too! But when he pointed to the farmer, we figured that we have that, too, and so our future is as bright as that of any other shipping center! And, then we realized that we must cater to the needs and the service of farmers, as our number one source of trade and good business. And in that direction, we feel that our town has lots to offer. Our two fine banks are geared to serve the requirements of farmers. Our automotive industry, our repair and supply businesses, our feed and seed businesses, and general merchandise establishments and capable of rendering acceptable service to agricultural shoppers. The farmer can safely come to Appomattox and be served. And, we must keep on improving our facilities to serve him. He is thrice welcome.

It takes a variety of things to make a good business town. All of them fit into a pattern. All are important. All must be catered to. We can, we do, and we will compete for the trade dollar in the belief that we are a well-rounded community.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

PARADISE LOST

Wall Street Journal

Consider the seagulls of St. Augustine. These Florida birds are starving to death in the midst of plenty because they have forgotten how to fish.

For a good many generations, as gull generations go, these sea birds were fed by the waste from the shrimpers of the St. Augustine fishing fleet. About all the gulls had to do was sit on the seawall and feast themselves.

So the birds never bothered to fish as their brothers do in the wider reaches of the sea. They never had to. Nor did they have to teach their young ones how to soar and plummet after fish. These seagulls forgot how to live like seagulls.

Then the shrimp fleet moved down to Key West, ending Paradise and pretty nearly ending the gulls too.

A few of the birds had sense enough to follow the fleet. A few more were enterprising enough, or had instinct left to take to the sea once more. But the visitor to St. Augustine can see many of them sitting sadly where they were left, starving to death because no one will bring them shrimp, starving to death while a few miles out in the Gulf there is a sea of food for the taking.

The seagulls had a happy time so long as they were living on handouts in their own little welfare state. Was it not wonderful how blest were the seagulls of St. Augustine?

MAY

New York Times

Any reasonable May should come up from the South with a trace of sunburn on her face, laughter in her eyes, apple blossoms in her hair and a handful of fat lilac buds. And she should be singing the morning song of the robin, with a few grace notes from the oriole.

Out in the garden, peas should be up and about their business, and scallions should be gathering strength. And the votaries should be there, preparing for better things to come. Such as lettuce and green beans. And in the flower garden the peonies will be getting over the first reluctagerness of stem and stretching themselves toward Decoration Day and full bloom. The dogwood will be spattering the woodland with creamy white, and the woodland itself will have that fresh, green warmth of new leaf in the undergrowth, all the viburnums and the spice bush opening bud.

May is a little late this year, and a little hesitant. She has trudged north with a lazy April, an April that had the shivers in those areas where April should have been full of sunshine. You don't make a happy May out of snow flurries alternating with chill rain. But the season catches up, eventually, and May may be the time, this year.

Certainly the song of the suburban lawn mower is as clear a sign of spring as the song of the warblers pausing to pass the time of year on their way north. And the flight of sap flies in the outer areas is as clear a sign of the season as the northward flight of the winter visitor from the sunburned beaches of the South. All these signs and portents are now visible. May can come in with a clear conscience, and find a whole-hearted welcome. May the laughter in her eyes continue!

ONIONS AND RED TAPE

Ashland Herald-Progress

The average taxpayer, having little contact with the government, may wonder if there is exaggeration in the denunciations of bureaucratic red tape. Tax Outlook reports the results of a House committee inquiry into Army purchasing that provides a basis for judgment. A total of 288 separate steps were required to complete the purchase of some dried onions.

"The order was date - stamped, time-stamped, examined, routed, copied, typed receipted, entered on other documents, underlined, described, key punched, card-punched, coded, tabulated, checked, matched, filed, discussed, reviewed, revised, technically, then just plain reviewed, and—

"Indexed, analyzed, mailed, abstracted, printed, registered, inspected, sorted, noted, stored, transmitted and vouchered."

In this process, messengers handled it 110 times and it was routed through 18 subdivisions of the government.

That, reader, is red tape!

CONCERNING BABE RUTH AND TED WILLIAMS

Winchester Star

Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox is the highest-salaried player in baseball history. His new contract calls for $125,000 a year, or $45,000 more than Babe Ruth's top pay 20 years ago.

But which ball player is the better paid? In 1931, Babe Ruth's $80,000 salary netted him $68,535 — after Federal income tax. In 1950, Ted Williams's $125,000 salary will net him $62,028 after Federal income tax.

In other words, although Ted Williams' salary is approximately 60 per cent greater than was Babe Ruth's salary, his take home pay after Federal tax is 10 per cent less than was Babe Ruth's.

In 1931, Babe Ruth paid the Federal government 15 per cent of his salary in income tax. In 1950, Ted Williams will pay the Federal government more than 50 per cent of his salary.

Homemakers' Items

Large supplies of pork and pork products, eggs and carrots will be on May markets, says the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Reporting on the USDA list of plentiful foods for May, the agent said there are more chickens on farms now than last year, and egg production for the month may show a substantial increase. In addition, the fall crop of pigs is now going to market. Plentiful supplies of carrots, in third place on the list, are coming mostly from California and Arizona.

Other vegetables listed are cabbage, onions, Irish potatoes, lettuce, canned corn, and canned lima beans.

Broilers, fryers, hens, manufactured dairy products, fish, dry beans and peas, and peanut butter, all recommended as excellent sources of protein, are plentiful.

Fresh fruits are missing from the list for May, but raisens, prunes, and canned peaches are abundant.

Honey and cooking fats in generous quantities also will be offered shoppers in May.

Two Wildlife Movies Scheduled For Release

Virginia sportsmen and other conservationists will soon be able to see two new motion pictures on fish and game conservation in the Commonwealth.

According to J. J. Shomon, chief of the Education Division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, the two feature releases will be completed by the end of August and be available for public showing in the fall.

The new films are tentatively entitled "Covies and Singless," a quail movie describing the history of the Bob-White Quail, its management and harvest; and "Brooks and Rainbows," a film describing the complete story of the trout program in Virginia. Both films are to be of twenty minutes duration upon completeion and will be in sound and color.

General Opening Date Of Summer Camps

Richmond, May 3.- General opening date for summer camps in Virginia is the last week in June, according to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

The State Chamber's new booklet "Summer Camps in Virginia for Boys and Girls," lists 36 seasonal camps throughout the Old Dominion. The average season for eight weeks, and some of the outdoor havens are opening in the first week in July.

The camps vary in size from thirty campers to nearly 200. They offer supervised training in athletics, handicrafts, horseback riding, swimming and other outdoor activities.

Accomodations are provided for a total of 4,500 youngsters, the State Chamber estimates.

U. S Chamber of Commerce asks reduction in federal payroll.

Sherman says U. S. Navy has a carrier to deliver atomic bomb.

Junior Science Group meets in Salem May 11-13.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, May 2.- Mrs. J. Parks Hackney left Friday for North Carolina, where she expects to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall and Nancy Jane Hall have returned home from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Howard Slayter, of Roanoke was a recent guest in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes, of Richmond and Miss Della Hughes, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Acree Southall, of Farmville were week-end visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Ligon and children spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey, of Evergreen and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harvey were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lucado, of Keysville.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gilliam and daughter, Linda, of Forest, were week-end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Brooks.

Carl Evans, of Roanoke, visited in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser Monday.

Oakville

Oakville, May 3.- Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tubrey Drinkard last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wells and son, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Jame Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Drinkard and family, Miss Arline Drinkard and Malcolm and Clifton Drinkard.

Mrs. E. B. Martin spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. C. T. Moses Jr. and Mrs. Burnette Smith.

Miss Helen Martin spent last week-end at her home here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. during last week- end were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams and family, Mr. A. M. Goodman, Miss Mittie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman and family, Mrs. Bob Martin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore and "Butch" Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daye and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bass and son and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Bass and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass last week-end.

Cpl. Thurman Wilcox has reenlisted in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Camp Lee, Va. He has recently been a furloogh at his home near here.

T. L. Page has been sick for the past week. He is some better at this time, we're glad to hear.

Mrs. Walker Walton went to Baltimore Saturday to see her brother, Clyde Davis, who was seriously injured recently. His condition is reported as favorable.

Miss Edna Giaretti and Winston Walton, of Lynchburg College recently spent a week-end in his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith and Daphine, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers and Linda spent Sunday at Monroe, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Watts.

Mrs. Mary Harris spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marsh.

Mrs. Irene Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Stinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mrs. C. H. Coleman, who has been suffering for the past few weeks with a broken arm, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Charlie Durie and son spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Page.

O. U. Gunter, who has been a patient for sometime at a hospital in Richmond, is able to be home again. We hope he recovers completely soon.

Mrs. Tom Gilbert, of Oakville, has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Lynchburg.

Richwood

Richwood, May 2.- "Anamosity and friendship make not harmonious neighbors. If you expect your neighbor to help shear your sheep, be willing to turn the grindstone to sharpen his shears." -Quoted.

Divine services at Central Baptist Church Sunday evening, at 7:30.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marsh, Mrs. Van Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mrs. Henry Fleshman and Mrs. W. W. Fleshman and T. T. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers, of Daytona Beach were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown.

George Cawthorn and T. T. Wooldridge visited with Miss Estella Wooldridge and family Sunday.

Walter Lee visited with friends in Lynchburg over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A Pugh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh called to see Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey last Sunday.

GOP in the Sixth District will nominate candidate for Congress by convention method.

Air ambulance service is planned from Lynchburg airport.

Contract awarded for completion of Martinsville hospital.

Amherst board kills plan to increase school tax by $1.20.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 2.- Frank Nichols attended the funeral of his uncle, which was held in Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Reynolds has accepted a position in Lynchburg at one of the stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. David Gaer a spent several days last week in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and children visited her mother, Mrs. Raymond Martin Sunday. Mrs. Martin is ill at this time. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

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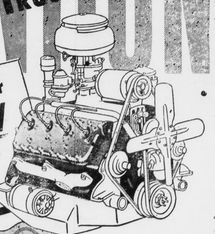

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